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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takayuki NIUYA et al.)
Application No.: 09/658,193) Group Art Unit: 2823
Filed: September 8, 2000) Examiner: J. MALDONADO
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR)
DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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